



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

San Diego Region

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Mr. John F. Hennigar
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In Reply Refer to:
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Dear Mr. Hennigar:

**RE: TENTATIVE ORDER NO. R9-2002-0104, NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0108821 FOR
THE RANCHO CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT, SANTA ROSA WATER
RECLAMATION FACILITY DISCHARGE TO THE SANTA MARGARITA
RIVER, RIVERSIDE COUNTY**

Enclosed are copies of the subject Tentative Order and Draft NPDES Permit, Tentative Monitoring and Reporting Program, fact sheet, and public notice. A draft Cease and Desist Order (CDO) with interim effluent limitations and requirements for achieving compliance with effluent limitations for total nitrogen, total phosphorous, dibromochloromethane, and dichlorobromomethane, is forthcoming. Tentative Order No. R9-2002-0104 would, if adopted, renew the NPDES permit for the discharge of tertiary treated waste water from the Rancho California Water District (RCWD), Santa Rosa Water Reclamation Facility (SRWRF) to Murrieta Creek, tributary to the Santa Margarita River.

Hearings to receive and consider public testimony for the Draft NPDES permit and CDO will be held at the regularly scheduled Regional Board meeting on Wednesday, October 9, 2002 at the Rancho California Water District Board Room, 42135 Winchester Road, Temecula, California. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 9:00 A.M. All comments and objections will be considered by the RWQCB. Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the NPDES permits are advised to submit their comments in writing, to the following address:

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Attention: Chiara Clemente
9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100,
San Diego, CA 92123-4340.

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To ensure that written comments are provided to the Regional Board for review prior to the hearing, written comments must be received at the Regional Board office no later than 5:00 pm on Wednesday, October 2, 2002.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the issues raised above, please contact Ms. Chiara Clemente of my staff at (858) 467-2359 or clemc@rb9.swrcb.ca.gov.

Respectfully,

MICHAEL P. McCANN
Supervising Engineer

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Enclosures
cc: See Interested Parties List